

UNIONISTS LEAD AS BRITISH VOTERS BRAVE CLOUDY DAY

First Returns in Real Election Test Give Them 19 to Liberals' 5.

LEADERS EARLY INTO THE FRAY

Churchill Speaks at Manchester, Heavily Guarded From Attack by Suffragettes.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Today brought the first real test of the British elections, approximately one-eighth of the total membership being elected at sixty-nine polling places, ten in London and the balance in the provincial districts.

Most of the contests were in districts carried by small majorities at the last election. The first returns received say that nineteen Unionists and five Liberals were elected without opposition.

The rest of the districts polling today are widely scattered, and returns are slow. Many of them were in sections where is a large percentage of the working classes, and the results were expected to show the real feeling of the voters in this contest in this contest, dubbed by its opponents "the unpopular election." Political leaders declared that a definite hazard could be made on the complexion of the next parliament by basing it upon today's results.

Weather Unfavorable. The weather was cold and bleak and the sky overcast with heavy clouds. Yet party leaders were at work by dawn.

The Unionists need eighty seats in the next parliament for a working majority, and leaders in that party concentrated all their endeavors in the critical battle of ballots today. Experts predicted that the slightest development might start a landslide which would push in the Unionists with large gains.

The Unionists are favored. In certain districts sentiment is said to have switched completely since last January. The advantage practically lay in the fact that the Unionists started off with a net gain, and leaders hoped that this would be the nucleus of the sentiment which would result in changing the opinions of doubtful voters.

Unionist leaders this morning predicted that they would win twelve additional seats today and forty more before the elections are finished. This would give John Redmond's following the balance of power in the next parliament, unless the "all for Ireland" party makes huge and unexpected gains.

Of the seats being contested for today thirty-six were held by Liberals, twenty-six by Unionists, and the balance by the Laborites.

Churchill Speaks. Home Secretary Winston Churchill was at Manchester today for a speech. He was still guarded by a cordon of detectives for fear of an attack from suffragettes. Threats had been made that London leaders of the militants would go to Manchester today to lead an assault upon Mr. Churchill's meeting. Serious violence was threatened.

With the actual fight starting today—for up until today unopposed seats were in question—a more bitter element was injected into the campaign. Statesmen from David Lloyd George and Premier Asquith down to the provincial squires have given themselves over entirely to politics. Week-end parties, social affairs, and Christmas preparations are completely forgotten.

The tradesmen are complaining that King George has used them unfairly in allowing the elections to be held upon the eve of the holidays over their protests. Business is hurt to a great extent throughout the country, and stock exchange prices are also suffering.

John Redmond was returned unopposed from Wexford. The second batch of returns from a total of twenty-seven Unionists, twelve Liberals, and three Nationalists returned unopposed.

VISITING EDUCATOR PRAISES SCHOOLS

Dr. Austin S. Garver Pleased With Washington Institutions.

"Two features of the Washington schools are attracting national attention. These are your school playgrounds, and the movement to organize vocational schools, so that a boy who wishes to leave school early may be given a bread-and-butter course in some trade."

This was the statement made today by Dr. Austin S. Garver, an educator of wide note, who is a trustee of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute and a director of Clark University, of Massachusetts.

Dr. Garver today made a tour of the Washington schools. He stopped in Washington in the course of a trip he is making to visit the leading cities of the South to study their educational methods.

Dr. Garver visited Secretary Harry Hine to get figures on the work of the school playgrounds, and later went to the office of Secretary James E. West, to learn of the operation of the municipal playgrounds as directed by the Washington Playground Association.

Dr. Garver was especially complimentary in his comment on the manual training feature of the Washington grade and high schools.

NATION TO KNOW CENSUS SATURDAY

The Thirteenth Census will go down in the columns of history, Saturday, December 10, when Director Durand will announce the total population of the United States.

The Director said today that the final figures were near completion and that the announcement would be made upon the verification of the results. A statement will also be made regarding the announcement.

Deserts Winter Stove League for Stage



CHRISTY MATHEWSON.

VAUDEVILLE'S LURE HOLDS MATHEWSON

Already Plans Next Season's Tour With "Big Chief" Meyers.

With most of the major leaguers warming their heels by the grates in stove circuits Christy Mathewson and "Chief" Myers have found a more profitable occupation in vaudeville.

"Curves" is the skit in which they are appearing this season and in which they appear at Chase's next week. A sketch is already in preparation for them next season in which May Tully, the comedienne, and six other players will appear.

The attendance of baseball "fans" has been large in every city on the circuit and Washington is expected to tender the pair just as warm a welcome.

LIQUOR LICENSES HELD UP BY BOARD

Sixty-six Applications Refused—Many Offenses of Technical Nature.

Of the 514 applications for retail and 123 for wholesale liquor licenses, 66 have been held up by the Excise Board following an adverse report by the Police Department.

The majority of the offenses charged are of a technical nature. It was said today, and the cases will be disposed of tomorrow. As in former years the police of the First and Second precincts have reported unfavorably against a number of saloons, which furnish music as an attraction, and which it is charged, cater to women and young girls.

In one instance a definite charge of selling liquors to minors is made. Careful investigation of the cases will be made by the Excise Board before granting a license.

A number of cases of alleged violation of the excise laws are now pending in the courts. Until these are disposed of the accused proprietors will be permitted to continue business.

A hearing will be granted by the board to the proprietors whose licenses are refused.

FRIEND OF INDIANS DIES IN NEW YORK

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 3.—William P. Letchworth, eighty-seven years old, who was known as the friend of the Indians, died at his home, Glen Iris, near Portage, N. Y. With his death 1,000 acres in park lands, including the falls of the Genesee river, become the property of the State of New York.

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CATHOLIC KNIGHTS ELECT OFFICERS

Annual Meeting of St. Teresa Council of Anacostia Is Held.

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The St. Teresa Council, No. 391, of the Catholic Knights of America, held its annual election of officers at its regular meeting Thursday evening last, in the church hall, corner of V and Thirteenth streets. The following officers were elected: Spiritual director, the Rev. Father M. P. Egan; president, John F. Reagan; vice president, Thomas E. Reardon; treasurer, Frank Flinott; recording secretary, William Montgomery; financial secretary, Benjamin Edwards; trustee, James W. Bartley, William E. Bailey, and James E. Toner. George E. Repeit, of Washington, the supreme deputy of the Eastern jurisdiction of the C. K. A., was present and delivered an address on "The New Ratings in the Catholic Knights." John F. Reagan, the president, was chairman.

The Anacostia Chapter, No. 21, F. A. A. M., will have its annual election of officers next evening at St. Teresa's church, corner of V and Thirteenth streets.

The Electa Chapter, No. 2, of the Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its annual election of officers on Tuesday night next in the Masonic Hall.

Prayer meeting services were held last evening in the Baptist Church, corner of W and Thirteenth streets. The Progressive Association of the church met in the church building last Tuesday. Its president, Edgar R. Balderon, addressed the meeting.

Mincola Tribe, No. 14, of the Red Men, met in the Masonic Hall last evening. There was a large attendance to witness the conferring of the adoption degree upon two candidates. George Baxter, master of the adoption degree, was chief of ceremonies. The two new members make twenty-five who have been admitted to the order within the last six months. W. H. Baker, sachem of the tribe, presided.

There was benediction of the Blessed Sacrament last evening at St. Teresa's church, corner of V and Thirteenth streets.

Mrs. Robert J. Green, of Baltimore, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Bartley, at 2363 Mt. View place, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Colman R. Brown, of 2107 Thirteenth street, gave a party last evening in honor of the sixteenth birthday of their daughter, Miss Verdie Brown. The house was prettily decorated with evergreens. Those present were: Mrs. John W. Conrade and Mrs. John Anderson, Misses Nonie Green, Louise Connes, Lola Wathen, Margaret Conely, Alice Quaid, Ethel Farmer, Helen Shanahan, Mrs. Conrade, and Verdie Brown, and Messrs. Fredrick Conrade, Joseph Whalen, Charles Warren, Soper, Donald Mason, Joseph Bartley, and Charles Brown.

ASYLUM BOARD MEMBERS RESIGNS

William A. Maury, a member of the bar, has resigned from the board of visitors of the Government Hospital for the Insane, after serving for twenty-five years. He will be succeeded by Judge William H. Hunt, formerly governor of Porto Rico, and now a member of the Court of Customs Appeals.

MEMORIAL DIRECTORS POSTPONE MEETING

The meeting of the George Washington Memorial Association's directors, scheduled for yesterday afternoon at the office of Charles J. Dell in the American Security and Trust Company's building, was postponed until Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

UNCLE SAM WANTS EIGHT WOMEN COOKS

Even Uncle Sam has troubles with his cooks. Just at present he has eight vacancies. He would like to fill with women from twenty to fifty years old. Civil service examinations will be held January 7 to fill the vacancies, which are in the Indian service in the West.

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OPPOSES SCHOOL DANCES OF PROMISCUOUS VARIETY

Assistant Superintendent Hughes Makes Statement That Has the Pupils Wondering What Is to Become of Cadet Company and Regimental Functions.

If any attempt is made to introduce promiscuous dancing in the high schools, either at recess periods or at nights, the promoters of the enterprise will find a warm opponent in P. M. Hughes, assistant superintendent of schools, who acts as director of high schools.

"Girls dance in all the high schools during recess," said Mr. Hughes today, "and to that I have no objection. I am opposed to holding public dances under some title which seems to give them the indorsement of the public school system."

As a result of Mr. Hughes' statement today pupils are wondering whether the status of the cadet company and regimental dances are endangered.

"The attendance of a girl at a dance is primarily a matter for the parent and the child to settle. Before a girl goes to a dance her mother should know with whom she is going, and with whom she will dance. I should certainly decline to interfere with this relation by allowing mixed companies to dance, in which it is manifestly impossible for a parent to know with whom the daughter is dancing."

Mr. Hughes also said that the cadet and fraternity dances now given by high school pupils were held purely on their own responsibility, and were not officially countenanced by the school heads.

The statement of Mr. Hughes followed a report that pupils of Business High School were trying to have Principal Alfred Davis allow mixed dancing in the gymnasium at that school during recess periods.

As a result of the attention drawn to dancing in the high schools, the school authorities may investigate the conditions under which the dances are held and whether there is proper chaperonage. A regimental dance is the crown jewel of the school year. Each of the eleven companies also hold individual dances, usually at some hotel or public dancing hall.

The fraternities and sororities, of which there are more than a dozen, also hold dances. None of these, according to Mr. Hughes, is officially recognized by the high school principals.

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SKATER RUN DOWN BY AN AUTO TRUCK

While Broken Thigh Is Being Set He Asks When He'll Be Well.

While roller skating at Seventh and D streets northwest this morning, Frank Rozzo, twelve years old, of 254 Fourth street northwest, was run down by an auto truck of the Adams Express Company and his left thigh was broken.

The police patrol from the First precinct station was on duty at the time the accident occurred, and the boy was taken to the Emergency Hospital.

While the physicians were setting the broken limb young Rozzo looked up and said, "Doctor, how long will it be before I can skate again?"

MYSTERIOUS FIRE DOES \$50 DAMAGE

Fire this morning did \$50 damage to the office of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, near the foot of Jefferson street northwest. It is not known how the blaze started.

No. 5 Engine Company responded to a local alarm and extinguished the fire without difficulty.

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